

HOME HAPPENINGS

—Classified advertising in The Dispatch brings results.

—Recent rains have been of untold value to growing crops.

—Primary elections next Tuesday. Every elector should attend the polls.

—A son was born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lanterman, who reside on Clay street.

—J. D. Ritchey has moved his Tire Shop equipment to the room on Broad street adjoining his residence.

—Freight traffic is unusually heavy on the Niles & Lisbon branch of the Erie, many double-header trains being run.

—A large crop of early cabbage grown on the county experiment farm south of the village is being marketed in Youngstown.

—Members of the W. C. T. U. will please take notice that yearly dues are now due and payable to the treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Welkart.

—Ross H. Fosnacht, carrier on rural route No. 1 out of the Canfield post office has tendered his resignation, same to take effect Sept. 1.

—Work of rebuilding the macadam road east of the village has been resumed after being held up some time on account of inability to secure slag.

—Mrs. Sarah E. Jones of Canfield has sold to the Erie Railroad Co. 16,000 square feet of land bordering its right of way in Youngstown for \$25,000.

—The Tatapachon Camp Fire Girls will hold an ice cream festival in the park on Saturday evening. Music by the Greenford band will be a special feature of the program.

—Miss Bernice Buck of Canfield and Frank Treffinger of Woodworth were united in marriage in Youngstown on Wednesday and left immediately on a wedding trip to points of interest in Canada.

—The A. F. Schontz Oil Co. now has quite a number of producing oil wells in the southeastern part of Canfield township and expects to add to the number. The field is proving a most profitable one for the company.

—The Mahoning County Teachers' Institute will be held in Canfield Aug. 30 to Sept. 3, inclusive. The principal instructors will be Prof. J. F. Guy of the Pittsburgh Normal school and Prof. Reuben P. Halleck of Lexington, Ky.

—A stereopticon lecture, "The Passing of the Moleing Pot," will be given in the M. E. Church, Sunday evening, Aug. 8. In order to defray the necessary expenses a free-will offering will be taken. We extend a most cordial invitation to everyone.

—The Greenford Disciple Sunday school in a body will attend Sunday school at the Christian church in Canfield next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. After Sunday school the visitors will present a program that promises to be full of interest.

—At the meeting of council Monday night the principal topic of discussion was road improvement. It is thought plans will soon be worked out to build and improve some roads in the village that are at times almost impassable, a condition brought about by heavy truck traffic.

—Announcement is made of the engagement of Edith B. Hutchison of West Unity and H. A. Lehman, agricultural agent for Mahoning county. Miss Hutchison was formerly home agent in Tuscarawas county and is now leader of boys' and girls' club work in that county.

—Perry Toot is finding the raising of pheasants rather disappointing. His first setting of eggs failed to hatch and just as the second setting was about to hatch the mother pheasant became frightened and flew against the coop, breaking a leg. This made it necessary to place the eggs under a hen and only five of them hatched.

—If the voters of Canfield village and township approve the 3 mill levy for schools next Tuesday, it will add but 1 mill to last year's tax rate since the 2 mill emergency levy voted last August was outside of all limitations and was for but one year. This means that taxes would be raised 10c on each \$100 or \$1.00 on each \$1,000 of valuation. Surely we can afford this for good schools.

—Mrs. Carrie E. Wadsworth died on July 23 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Talbot Johnson, in Los Angeles, Cal., following a protracted illness, aged 85 years. Deceased was the widow of the late S. G. Wadsworth. For many years she resided in Canfield, making her home with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Hine, George and Jas. Reed are nephews and Mrs. Lucy Callahan a niece of the deceased.

—Perry J. Crockett died last Saturday morning at his home in Cleveland of neuritis. Deceased was a son of the late Robert and Caroline Crockett and was born in Canfield township 25 years ago. He married Miss Maud Templin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Templin, who, with four children survives him. He also leaves his mother and one sister, Mrs. W. S. Cook, of Canfield, and two brothers, Frank and Jay, of Youngstown. Mr. Crockett had for some years been associated with his father-in-law in the seed business in Cleveland and was very successful. He was a man good and true, and his untimely death is sincerely mourned by a wide circle of friends. Funeral services were held from his late residence Monday afternoon with interment in Riverside cemetery, Cleveland.

—A good-sized crowd attended the county grange picnic held on the Canfield fair grounds last Saturday. But it would have been much larger under more favorable weather conditions. Rain came about noon, keeping many people away and prevented carrying out the sports program. The ball game between North Lima and Greenford teams in the forenoon was won by the latter team, the score being 2 to 0. The prize of \$10 for the largest percentage of members present at 10:30 went to North Lima grange. Interesting talks were given by D. W. Gelchouse of Marshallville, former county agricultural agent, Mrs. Hazen of North Lima and C. W. Mead, county deputy, of Goshen township. It was announced that the next meeting of the county Pomona would be held in North Lima, Saturday, August 28.

—One of the things we can't buy on credit is experience.

—Charity doesn't cover many sins unless it begins at home.

WHAT PEOPLE READ IN THE DISPATCH 25 YEARS AGO

I wandered through the village, Tom,
I sat beneath the tree.

Austintown his 492 youths of school age.

Richard Tinney died in Washingtonville.

North Lima boasts of two barber shops.

Youngstown is to have a bicycle factory.

Henry Hartzel died in North Benton aged 94.

Canfield cornet band has been reorganized.

Warren Cool is sick at his home in Sharpville.

Miss Bertha Fitch, Ellsworth, is critically ill.

Thieves raiding chicken coops at Cornersburg.

A Sunday school has been organized at Cornersburg.

D. J. Church, Canfield, lost the sight of one of his eyes.

School book and chart agents are busy in this county.

S. S. Brubaker, Island, contemplates leaving for Georgia.

Sam Brunstetter is sick at his home in West Austintown.

North Lima correspondent says the potato crop will be large.

W. H. Kyle and son Roy of Alliance visiting Canfield relatives.

No one to be sold on the Youngstown fair grounds this year.

Mrs. John Fink and Miss Lottie Corl of Cornersburg are sick.

Miss Effie Hollis, Canfield, is recovering from an attack of fever.

Youngstown population is 36,905, an increase of over 4,000 in ten years.

A fire extinguisher demonstrated by an agent on the Canfield public square.

Washingtonville Methodist Sunday school picnic held in Shelton's grove.

The price of pudding in Youngstown iron mills has been increased to \$4.25 a ton.

A son born to Dr. and Mrs. Henry Hancock of Pittsburgh, formerly of Canfield.

G. W. Millikin, Cornersburg, is following the fair with his fine cattle and sheep.

W. T. Hawkins, Berlin Center, called to Alliance by the serious illness of his mother.

Frank Miller, North Jackson, injured about the head when a hay rigging fell on him.

Washingtonville council has employed attorney W. H. Love of Leetonia as legal adviser.

New men are taking the places of strikers in the Cherry Valley coal mine at Leetonia.

Red Popowich of Cornersburg narrowly escaped being killed at a Youngstown steel plant.

Lowellville citizens will vote on the question of keeping the prohibitory ordinance in force.

Mrs. G. W. Brooke and daughter have returned home to Ellsworth after a trip up the lakes.

Charles Burdick of Canfield has accepted a position with a Cleveland firm as traveling salesman.

Mrs. Benton Calvin of Sharpville was kicked by a horse on the left knee and two bones were broken.

T. A. Cover has rented the building in North Jackson vacated by merchant E. E. Fouk, and will open a store.

Berlin Center K. of P. lodge will have its rooms on the second floor of B. T. Stanley's new store building.

Hon. Wm. Rietzel, brilliant editor of the Warren Chronicle, rounded out 50 years in the newspaper business.

Sixty people living along the line of the Niles and Lisbon railroad accompanied the excursion to Niagara Falls.

Annual convention of Smith township Sunday school association will be held in the Beloit Presbyterian church.

Clerk of the board of education H. L. Sonnedecker reports 187 youth of school age in Canfield—102 females and 85 males.

S. A. Keller gave a fine talk in college chapel on his travels in Alaska where he is employed by the government to teach the Indians.

THE THREE-MILL SCHOOL LEVY.

Many people have asked for an explanation of Section 5649-5 and 5649-5a, under which the school elections are called for Tuesday, August 10.

These are simply the sections of the law that provide that a board of education may submit to the voters of a school district the proposition of levying a tax of not to exceed 3 mills and for not to exceed 5 years, said proposition to be submitted on August 10, 1920, or at any regular election. These sections of the law provide that due notice of the election must be given both by posting the notice and by advertising in a paper at least 4 times.

If the voters approve the proposition it will then be lawful to levy as much of this millage as is necessary to operate the schools. Note that the approval of the 3 mill levy does not necessarily make the levy. It simply authorizes your board of education to make it, if it is needed. You have elected your board of education to operate the schools. It is only consistent, therefore, to give them the right to levy the necessary taxes to run them satisfactorily.

Perhaps it should be noted that section 5649-5 and 5649-5a is the section that permits a levy for operating expenses between 10 and 15 mills and this millage is all used up by other taxing bodies, it will then be levied outside of the 15 mills. Mahoning county has built most of her roads on taxes levied between 10 and 15 mills and besides a state highway fund of .5 mills has been levied for years, even outside of the 15 mills. Why, then, will it be doing anything more than recognizing our schools if a levy outside of the 15 mills should be made?

Another fact not to be overlooked is that the real property of the county will be re-appraised. Don't be deceived by this. First, this re-appraisal will not appear on this year's taxes. No income will be received from the re-appraisal until 1922. Second, the re-appraisal will not be as high as many persons fear. A re-appraisal last summer in the Beloit Village School District raised the valuation just 25 per cent. I am told that Portage county revalued in most school districts last spring and that the increases ran from 15 to 33 per cent. So, you see the farmers and home owners are going to stand for only a fair re-valuation. Moreover, should the re-valuation be quite high, then all taxes could be levied inside the 15 mills. But it will not be high.

Let it be said, in conclusion, that the matter of bringing these elections to the voters on Tuesday, Aug. 10, is the only salvation that your board of education can see whereby the schools may be kept going and accumulating debts out of. The approval of this levy will only place the schools on par with the roads and other lines of public service.

NEEDS HULL, County Supt.

Get your Building One at Morris' Drug Store.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

—The postmaster at Deerfield has resigned and a civil service examination to fill the vacancy will be held in Alliance August 28.

—The Columbiana Ledger has been sold to R. J. Jeffries, editor of the Alliance Review; who will convert it into a daily newspaper.

—Under a decision of the interstate commerce commission the railroads of the country receive a big boost in revenue, and the public will begin paying a substantial increase in passenger and freight rates, August 26.

—The general store of H. O. Stanley in Damascus, in which the post-office is located, was lighted early Saturday morning for the second time within three months. About \$10 in change and some cutlery was taken.

—H. C. Creed has sold his general store and residence property in Rosemont to L. M. Henry and son of Ohio town, who will shortly take possession. Mr. Creed will remove with his family to Geiger, in Boardman township, where he has purchased property.

—Wm. A. Seifert died last week Thursday at his home in Lexington, Ky., of a complication of diseases. Deceased was born in Coatesville, Dec. 6, 1872, consequently was in the 47th year of his age. He was an expert horse-shoer and years ago worked at his trade in Canfield. It was while here that he married Miss Nettie Kriner, who survives with one daughter, Gertrude. He also leaves three brothers and three sisters residing in Youngstown. For a considerable time he had had charge of the shoeing of race horses in a large stable owned by a wealthy Kentuckian. The remains were sent to Youngstown and funeral services Monday morning were held from the home of Fred Siefert. Interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

A LITTLE MORE ON THE SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTIONS, AUGUST 10.

Many inquiries have been received from voters asking just how the levies for school purposes are made and why the schools are so far behind financially in many of the school districts. These are good questions and should be answered.

First, We have all heard of the Smith one per cent. law. The intent of this law was that the sum total of all taxes levied should not exceed 1% or 10 mills of the tax duplicate. But, before the local boards of education with it an amendment was added that provided that the maximum levy might be 1 1/2% or 15 mills, provided the voters authorized the last five mills as it was needed to care for bonded indebtedness created prior to the passage of the law. In fact, therefore, we have a 1 1/2% law. What we have is an attempt to care for current levies within the 10 mills or 1%.

Shortly after the passage of the law it was amended so that road construction could go forward without a vote of the people. A careful examination of the tax rates from year to year will show that the millage between 10 and 15 mills has been gradually absorbed, and the sad thing of it is that it is mainly used for the payment of created debts. But, someone says, Are debts created without a vote of the people paid with tax levies between the 10 and 15 mills? The answer is yes. The levies, however, that the boards of education want the voters to know is the fact that boards of education have never received one penny above the 10 mills without a vote of the people. This is why in many districts voters have been asked to vote so often on school questions. All school buildings were built by the votes of the people. In a few cases a certain millage was asked for between the 10 and 15 mills and approved by the voters, which if not already absorbed by other unrestricted taxing bodies, the board of education received for a short period of time. In many cases, however, when all the levies were put together by the budget commission nothing was left of this authorized millage. Do you see, then, that boards of education have really been the only restricted taxing bodies.

Under the new school revenue bill, which simply equalizes educational opportunities, boards of education are still further restricted. First, the local levy is cut from 5 mills to 3 mills and may be reduced by the budget commission to 2 mills. Second, an extra mill may be levied between 10 and 15 mills, if there is room. In most cases there is no room, since it is absorbed by debt levies. Third, a statewide levy of 1 1/2 mills and a county-wide levy of 1 mill are levied by statute and are taken out of the first 10 mills. Of course the local boards will get some of this back, depending upon the salaries paid the teachers and the aggregate days of school attendance. But it is to be borne in mind that rich counties like Mahoning and Stark will get less back than they pay into this "equalizing educational fund," since this law was primarily intended to aid the so-called poor counties. So that all that boards of education are assured locally for operating expenses is 2 mills.

The only ray of hope left, therefore, in the School Revenue Bill is the fact that it allows an extra levy of 3 mills outside of the 3 mills, provided the voters approve it on Tuesday, Aug. 10. It is really a case of asking the voters to permit the board of education to levy enough to pay its current debts and make up for what is lost by putting the 2 1/2 mills (state and county-wide levies) inside of the first 10 mills.

When you vote next Tuesday bear in mind that all the board of education will have to run the schools, unless you approve the 3 mill levy, will be the following:

A local levy of 3 mills (may be reduced to 2 mills.)

A millage sufficiently great to take care of bonds authorized by a vote of the people.

A possible 1 mill between the 10 and 15 mills (this only in a few districts since it is practically absorbed by other levies.)

The amount allowed to the board from the state and county-wide levy based on teachers salaries and the aggregate days of attendance.

The sum total of the above income will be less than that allowed last year. Do you see why the failure of the 3 mill levy will spell disaster to the schools?

Had the state met its own obligations by placing the 2 1/2 mills for the state and county-wide levies outside of the limitations of the law just as it has the 5 mills of the state highway levy, this special election on August 10 in order to save our schools would have been unnecessary.

Let us save the schools by voting for the 3 mill levy.

Get your Building One at Morris' Drug Store.

POULTRY CULLING DEMONSTRATION

As part of a campaign to oust the scrub hen from Ohio, free poultry culling demonstrations will be held at the following farms in Mahoning county: Joseph Kendig, Greenford, Monday, August 9, at 10 a. m.; E. C. Spencer, Ellsworth, Monday, August 9, at 2 p. m.; George Bowdre, Cornersburg, Tuesday, August 10, at 10 a. m. The demonstration will be conducted by a poultry specialist from the Ohio state university, co-operating with the Mahoning county farm bureau. Every person interested in poultry raising and egg production is invited to attend. The chief purpose of the demonstration is to show poultry keepers how to tell the good and poor laying hens and urge them to cull out the non-laying hens during the late summer. The specialist will cull an entire flock and give reasons for his selections.

CANFIELD MARKET REPORT

Paying Prices
Eggs, 52c.
Butter, 55c.
Selling Prices
Eggs, 60c.
Butter, 65c.
Butter, Elgin creamery, 75c.
Oleo, 38c and 48c.
Lemons, 40c dozen.
Oranges, 50 and 80c dozen.
Bananas, 15c lb.
Grapefruit 15c.
Cabbage, 27c lb.
Ham, 45c.
Bacon, 48c.
Cheese, Swiss 53c; cream 45c.
English walnuts, 60c lb.
Honey 35c and 40c box.
Navy beans, 13c.
Chopped beef in bulk, 80c lb.
Lard, 27c lb.
Honey, extracted, 25c lb.
New potatoes, 90c peck.
Cantaloupes, 18c each.
Tomatoes, 25c lb.
Wax beans, 15c lb.
Red raspberries, 35c lb.
Peas, (green), 15c lb.
Apples, 10c lb.

PIANO TUNING.

According to my custom of nearly twenty years, I will spend the first three weeks of August in Canfield. All work in my line, pianos, player-pianos and organs, will receive the careful and expert attention that many years of factory and ware-room experience have enabled me to render. Price for tuning \$3.00, within a reasonable distance. Patrons can assist me greatly in arranging my trips by placing their orders at once. Drop a card or telephone Canfield 148. Clyde H. Edwards. (With Wroop's Steiny House, Washington, D. C.)

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the Beaver No. 2, Rural School District, Mahoning county, Ohio, between the hours of 5:30 A. M. and 5:30 P. M., on Tuesday, the 10th day of August, 1920, at the regular voting precincts to determine whether an additional tax levy of three mills, outside of all limitations, for a five-year period beginning with the 1920 taxes, shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Section 5649-5 and 5649-5a of the General Code of Ohio as amended by House Bill 615, for the purpose of meeting the local expenses in operating the schools of said Beaver No. 2 Rural School District.

E. E. FORNEY, Clerk.



T. ED. MILLIKEN
Candidate for the Democratic Nomination
FOR SHERIFF

Don't fail to attend the Primaries, Tuesday, August 10, and vote for him.

Your Fordson Tractor, Plow and Harrow is at Fowler's Ford Garage, Canfield. Now is the time when it will be decidedly advantageous to possess the fine labor-saving equipment and let us talk to you further.

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30x3 Tire, Sale Price	\$11.95
30x3 1/2 Tire, Sale price	\$15.65
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(Political Advertisement)

Charles M. Beam

Republican Candidate for
SHERIFF

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Primaries, August 10, 1920

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the Canfield Village School District, Mahoning county, Ohio, between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., on Tuesday, the 10th day of August, 1920, at the regular voting precincts to determine whether an additional tax levy of three mills, outside of all limitations, for a five-year period beginning with the 1920 taxes, shall be made in accordance with the provisions of section 5649-5 and 5649-5a of the General Code of Ohio as amended by House Bill 615, for the purpose of meeting local expenses in operating the schools of said Canfield Village School District.

J. W. BAIRD, Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sarah M. Sowers, whose present place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 27th day of July, 1920, William H. Sowers filed his petition against her for divorce in case No. 43881, in the Common Pleas Court of Mahoning county, Ohio, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and willful absence for more than three years last past, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 9th day of September, 1920.

WILLIAM H. SOWERS,
H. L. Beard, Atty for Plff. 17-6

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Docket 25. Page 170.
Notice is hereby given that Rose Moore, Salem, O., has been appointed and qualified administratrix of the estate of Andrew J. Moore, late of Green township, Mahoning county, O., deceased, by the Probate Court of said county. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

JOHN W. DAVIS,
Probate Judge of Mahoning County, Ohio
May 22, 1920. 17-3

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas, Mahoning county, Ohio.
Lynn Congleton, Plaintiff, vs. Lynn Congleton, Defendant.

The defendant, Lynn Congleton, whose residence and whereabouts are unknown to plaintiff, and cannot with reasonable diligence be ascertained by her, will take notice that plaintiff has filed her petition herein, case No. 43186, praying for divorce, alimony and custody of child, and that said cause will be for hearing in the above court on and after August 14, A. D. 1920.

C. A. Harpman, Atty for Plff. 12-6

LEGAL NOTICE

Samuel Koenreich, whose residence is at Salem, Ohio, LeRoy Koenreich, whose residence is at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Arthur Koenreich, and Ida Miller, whose residence is at Canton, Ohio, persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Koenreich, deceased, late of Mahoning county, Ohio, as heirs, will take notice that on the 16th day of July, 1920, Lydia Fink, the administratrix of the estate of said Mary E. Koenreich, presented to the Probate Court of Mahoning county a claim for allowance against said estate for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). That said cause will be for hearing on the 3rd day of September, 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Probate Court of said county.

LYDIA FINK,
By Kistler & Osch, her Atty. 16-3

LEGAL NOTICE

Forest Lee Fry, whose last known address was General Delivery, Higginsville, Missouri, will take notice that his wife, Edna Fry, has filed a petition for divorce in the Court of Common Pleas of Mahoning county, Ohio, on the grounds of willful and extreme cruelty, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after six weeks' publication of this notice.

R. A. Beard, Atty for Plff. 16-6

(Political Advertisement)

EX-SHERIFF JAMES M. THOMAS

Ex-Sheriff James M. Thomas of Youngstown announces that he is a candidate for the republican nomination as sheriff at the August primaries. Mr. Thomas was sheriff of Mahoning county from 1900 to 1904. He is a steel worker, employed by the Republic Iron & Steel Co. and has been urged by friends for some time to enter the race.

Child Cured of Bowel Trouble

A child of Floyd Osborn, Notary Public, of Dunganon, Va., was taken with bowel trouble. Mr. Osborn gave it Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it quickly recovered. In speaking of this remedy he says, "It is the best I ever used."

When we wear wooden shoes, we will not have to go to the shore to enjoy the boardwalk.

BUY IN CANFIELD

You Will Save Good Money



Of late there has been a great deal of talk about the reduction of prices, and some large stores in the larger cities have been selling goods at so-called greatly reduced prices. As an intelligent observer and reader you understand that these reductions have been made in most cases where the margin of profit has been too large in the first place.

We have been marking our goods very closely right along, and, therefore, could not make similar reductions.

However, we assure you that the close prices we are now quoting are far below some of these so-called reduced prices, and you save money in buying here.

We still have a few good Business Suits at \$18, \$20, \$25 to \$28.

Fine Dress Suits in plain or mixed at \$28, \$30, \$35 to \$42.